## Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20554

In th	e Matter of	)	
App	ercom License, LLC lications for Renewal of License for Station ND(FM), Sacramento, California	) ) ) )	MB Docket No. 16-357 Facility ID No. 65483 File Nos. BRH-20050728AUU and BRH-20130730ANM
To:	Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary		
Attn:	: Chief Administrative Law Judge Richard L. Sippel		

## ENFORCEMENT BUREAU'S SURREPLY TO PETITION TO ENLARGE ISSUES

1. On January 9, 2017, Media Action Center (MAC) and Sue Wilson (collectively, Petitioners) filed a petition to enlarge the issues in the above-captioned proceeding (Petition). Petitioners primarily seek to add issues concerning operations at five additional Sacramento broadcast stations (Other Sacramento Stations) licensed by Entercom License, LLC (Entercom). At the time the Petition was filed, Entercom's applications for renewal of the Other Sacramento Stations were pending before the Commission's Media Bureau. On January 18, 2017, after consideration of the record before it, the Media Bureau granted the pending applications for renewal of the Other Sacramento Stations. As the Enforcement Bureau (Bureau) noted in its Opposition, the Media Bureau's action on these applications essentially rendered moot

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Petition to Enlarge Issues by Media Action Center and Sue Wilson, filed Jan. 9, 2017 (Petition).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Petition at 14-15, ¶¶ (j)-(m).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See Correspondence dated Jan. 18, 2007 to counsel for Entercom Sacramento License, LLC from Peter H. Doyle, Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau, related to Stations KUDL(FM), KRXQ(FM), KSEG(FM), KKDO(FM), and KIFM(AM).

Petitioners' request to add issues concerning the Other Sacramento Stations.<sup>4</sup>

2. In their Reply, Petitioners accuse the Bureau – without citing to any evidence – of conniving with the Media Bureau "behind-the-scenes" to "arrange for the grants of the five station renewals" and "thwart the relief" that Petitioners requested.<sup>5</sup> Although the Media Bureau's action coincided with the pendency of Petitioners' request, this fact alone offers no basis for Petitioners to falsely accuse the Bureau of concocting a method with the Media Bureau "to withhold from the presiding judge any authority to explore" the matters Petitioners raise in their Petition.<sup>6</sup> In point of fact, the Bureau did not attempt to influence and indeed, had no influence on, the Media Bureau's decision to grant the pending applications for the Other Sacramento Stations or on the timing of this grant. For Petitioners to suggest otherwise is entirely inappropriate. Petitioners' baseless accusations should be stricken from the record.<sup>7</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See Enforcement Bureau's Opposition to Petition to Enlarge Issues, filed Jan. 18, 2017, at 1 (Opposition).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Reply to Enforcement Bureau's Opposition to Petition to Enlarge Issues, filed Jan. 26, 2017, at 1, 2, 7 (Reply).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Reply at 2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Petitioners' Reply also appears to seek from the Presiding Judge a stay of the effect of the Media Bureau's grant of Entercom's applications for renewal of the Other Sacramento Stations. *See*, *e.g.*, Reply at 1. Yet, Petitioners fail to identify any Commission authority for the Presiding Judge to act on applications that are not before him.

Respectfully submitted,

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